Accountant's Examination prescribed for crossing the Efficiency Bar at Rs. 90 may be ordered to be taken as permitting them to cross the Efficiency Bar since fixed at Rs. 150 in the grade Rs. 60—180 so as to enable them to draw their increments beyond Rs. 150 from the due dates.

ORDER No. FL.(B) 6654-60—L.F.A. 10-54-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 16TH AUGUST 1954.

The Controller's recommendation is approved with the observation that the exemption is only in respect of increments due beyond Rs. 150 in the grade Rs. 60—5—90—8—130—10—150/E.B. 10—180.

N. MADHAVA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

Directs that the Maximum Limit of Subscription or Contribution to the Provident Funds shall not exceed one's monthly salary or wages.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

O. M. No. FL. 2674-773—G.F. 73-54-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 19TH AUGUST 1954.

According to the Government Order No. Fl. 8916-67—G.F. 150-48-1, dated the 24th February 1949, relaxing the rule relating to the maximum limit of subscription to the State Provident Fund and also contributions to Provident Funds such as Industrial Provident Funds, etc., subscribers are free to subscribe or contribute to the Fund any amount, even if it be in excess of the monthly salary or wages, as the case may be.

2. As the rate of subscription is based on salary or wages, as the case may be, any deduction in excess of the monthly salary or wages would not be in order. It is, therefore, decided that the maximum limit up to which a subscriber or contributor may subscribe or contribute to the Fund shall be his or her monthly salary or wages, as the case may be, and that where amounts in excess of this limit have been paid in any case, they shall be treated as unauthorised.

3. The Accounts authorities are therefore requested to refund the amount so paid, if any, in excess of the said limit, to the persons concerned without any interest.

N. MADHAVA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

HOME, FOREST AND AGRICULTURE SECRETARIAT

Issues orders re : the change of the nomenclature of Mysore Police Band.

READ—

Government Order No. H. B. 5282-4—Mily. 47-51-53, dated 22—23rd September 1953, ordering *inter alia*, that the nomenclature of "Palace Band" be changed to "Mysore Police Band" with immediate effect.

2. Letter No. 113—54, dated 10th August 1954 from the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore, forwarding for information of Government a copy of the programme of itineration of the Mysore Police Band in the State for playing Orchestral music.

ORDER No. H. B. 3897-904—MILY. 30-54-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 30TH AUGUST 1954.

Government direct that the "Mysore Police Band" referred to in the Government Order dated 22nd—23rd September 1953 read above be hereafter styled as "Government Orchestra" in English and "ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ವಾದ್ಯ ಗೋಷ್ಠಿ" in Kannada.

K. MOHAMED AHMED,
Secretary to Government,
Home, Forest and Agriculture Departments.

EDUCATION SECRETARIAT

Directs that the Age of Retirement of teachers in the Education Department may generally be 58 years.

READ.—

Government Order No. E. 6532-33—Edn. 7-45-20, dated 8th March 1947, authorising the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, to grant extension of service beyond the age of superannuation to Primary School Teachers provided there are no candidates in the waiting list ready for appointment and also that the extension shall be by one year at a time and does not extend beyond the age of 57.

2. Government Order No. E. 8610-2—Edn. 68-47-28, dated the 16th February 1949, delegating to the Director of Public Instruction, among others, the power of granting extension of service beyond the age of superannuation to Primary School teachers subject to certain conditions as laid down in Government Order dated 8th March 1947 read above.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No. P.V. 27—R3, dated the 19th March 1954, from the Accountant-General in regard to the inclusion of a note under Article 294 (c) of the Mysore Service Regulations in the matter of grant of extension of service to Primary School teachers by the Director of Public Instruction beyond the age of superannuation as per Government Order dated 8th March 1947 read above.

4. Un-official Note No. G. 109—53-54—P.S.C., dated 26th November 1953, from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, furnishing the opinion of the Commission in the matter.

5. Letter No. M2. 5495-434—53-54, dated 25th June 1954, from the Director of Public Instruction in the matter of empowering him with powers to grant extension of service beyond the age of superannuation to all grades of teachers in the Education Department for not more than a year at a time but not beyond the age of 57 years.

6. Letter No. H3. 1811-110—54-55 dated 12th July 1954 from the Director of Public Instruction regarding fixing the age of superannuation in the case of teachers employed in aided schools.

ORDER No. E. 6244-54—EDN. 80-54-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 20TH AUGUST 1954.

After consideration of all aspects of the question, it is directed that in the Education Department, the age of retirement of trained teachers may generally be 58 years. With regard to teachers who are not trained, but who are otherwise efficient, the age of retirement may also be 58 years. Teachers trained and untrained, who have not got a good record of service and who are not up to the mark, will retire at 55 years. The relaxation regarding the age of retirement will be in force only till such time as sufficient number of trained teachers become available for employment.

2. Necessary action will be taken in the Finance Department to issue suitable note to Article 294 (c) of M.S.R.

B. M. KRISHNAN,
Secretary to Government,
Education Department.